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1. The 12th Infantry Regiment, "Milana Ratislava Stefanika" in Levice is subordinated to the 9th Infantry Division in Nitra. The Commanding Officer of the 9th Division is Colonel Stanek, a Communist; his deputy is Lt. Colonel Karel Hasenberg, a Communist. The 12th Regiment consists of three battalions, the I Battalion in Levice, the II Battalion in Parkan, and the III Battalion in Saky (Q49/H58). In addition there is a reserve battalion in Levice. It is believed that the 12th Regiment is to be moved to Ceska Lipa in Bohemia.

2. Officer personnel of the Regiment include the following:

- a. Regimental CO: Lt. Colonel Theofil Galba,
- b. Deputy CO: Major Josef Klin,
- c. Chief of Staff: Captain Vaculciak
- d. DOZ: Captain Josef Makto,
- e. Regimental Adjutant: 2nd Lt. Rudolf Galac.
- f. Mobilization Officer: Major Krejci.
- g. CO of Headquarters Company: 1st Lt. Halko.
- h. CO of I Battalion: Major Vojtech Tancik,
- i. CO of II Battalion: Staff Captain Karel Cucik
- j. DOZ of II Battalion: 1st Lt. Josef Styblar

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k. Supply Officer of II Battalion:	2nd Lt. Ondrejko	
l. Communications Officer of II Battalion:	1st Lt. Lovasko.	
m. Armament Officer of II Battalion:	Lt. Jan Babiak	
n. Technical Officer of II Battalion:	Lt. Zdenek Suba	
o. CO of III Battalion:	Staff Captain Vladimir Cucka	
p. DOZ of III Battalion:	1st Lt. Jan Vacula	
q. Enlightenment Officer of III Battalion:	Captain Jan Kunik	

3. The I Battalion consists of two infantry companies, equipped with rifles and sub-machine guns, one machine gun company, armed with model 26/45 machine guns, one sub-machine gun company armed with German guns, and a headquarters company. The strength of each company is about 70 men.

4. The II Battalion consists of three infantry companies, one machine gun company, a sub-machine gun company and a mortar company. The strength of each company is about 70 men. The infantry and machine gun companies have the same type of equipment as the companies of I Battalion. The mortar company is equipped with eight 82 mm mortars. Company commanders include the following:

a. CO of 6th Co.:	Lt. Jan Panknuch,		50X1-HUM
b. CO of 7th Co.:	1st Lt. Frantisek Bella,		
c. CO of 8th Co.:	Lt. Alexandr Trusov,		
d. CO of 9th Co.:	Lt. Bohumil Gerac,		
e. CO of 10th Co.:	1st Lt. Miskey,		
f. CO of Mortar Co.:	Unknown.		

5. The III Battalion consists of two infantry companies, one machine gun company, one sub-machine gun company and one mortar company. The strength of each company is about 70 men; the armament of the companies is similar to that of I Battalion. A battery of four 76 mm guns is attached to the regiment. The equipment of the regiment is horsedrawn; about 100 horses are attached to the regiment.

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